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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1.47 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 48-100 as follows:

--48. A method of integrating a software system over a network, comprising:

(a) receiving an order for a software system from a user for a user system at a server over the network;

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS	AS AMENDED				
·	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
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Number of Claims in Excess of 20	53	47	6	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	108.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	10	9	1	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	80.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 270.00	\$135.00	0
Extension Fee:  a) One Month  b) Two Months  c) Three Months  d) Four Months  e) Five Months				\$ 110.00 \$ 390.00 \$ 890.00 \$1,390.00 \$1,890.00	\$ 55.00 \$195.00 \$445.00 \$695.00 \$945.00	\$.00
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res		This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a in the above identified application.			
	[]	No additional fee is required.			
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